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U. S. VISIT

1. CURRENT U.S. VISIT SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER SA'UD BIN FAISAL RECEIVING PROMINENT COVERAGE LOCAL PRESS THROUGHOUT KINGDOM. HIS SEPT. 17 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD MAJOR FRONT PAGE ITEM (WITH LARGE PHOTO OF TWO LEADERS) AND WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON MEETING QUOTED EXTENSIVELY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ALSO COVERED IN DETAIL, EMPHASIZING HIS STATEMENT THAT THE KINGDOM WILL REFUSE TO DEAL WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL HAVING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

3. ONLY COMMENTARY ON VISIT TO DATE APPEARED AL-MADINA DAILY 9/19 WHICH STATED THAT THE "ITINERARY SET BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS INDICATES THAT AMERICANS ARE ATTACHING GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE VISIT." SAME ARTICLE OPINED THAT PRINCIPAL AREAS OF DISCUSSION WOULD BE LEBANON "SINCE U.S. CAN EXERT GREAT PRESSURE ON A NUMBER OF THE CONCERNED PARTIES", ISRAEL "SINCE U.S. ALSO HAS GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE JEWISH ENTITY". AND SAUDI REQUEST FOR U.S. ARMS SALES FOR "IT IS KNOWN
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